

the biopolymer including the sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1 or at least one analyte thereof.

2/26 (AMENDED)

35. (NEW) A process for regulating a disease state by controlling the presence or absence of a biopolymer including the sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1 or at least one analyte thereof.

REMARKS

The foregoing Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is made so as to further bring this application into conformance with Rules 37 CFR §1.821 - 1.825. No new matter is added. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 27, line 18, replace "PNHFRPAGLPEKY" with --having a sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, lines 1-2, replace "the sequence ID PNHFRPAGLPEKY" with --a sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 17, line 2, replace "ID PNHFRPAGLPEKY" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 25, line 2, replace "ID PNHFRPAGLPEKY" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 29, line 2, replace "sequence ID PNHFRPAGLPEKY" with --having a sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 30, line 2, replace "ID PNHFRPAGLPEKY" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 33, lines 4-5, replace "ID PNHFRPAGLPEKY" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 34, line 4, replace "ID PNHFRPAGLPEKY" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 35, lines 2-3, replace "ID PNHFRPAGLPEKY" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Respectfully submitted,

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